

HOUSE RESOLUTION 319

By Tidwell

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Dan Horner on the occasion of his retirement as Perry County Highway Superintendent.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly have seen fit to honor those exemplary citizens who have contributed significantly to the growth and prosperity of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, no Tennessean is more deserving of this honor than Perry County Highway Superintendent Dan Horner, who comes from a family of public servants: his father, Nathan Horner, was a valuable member of the Perry County Road Commission at the time of his passing at the age of fifty, and his brother, Gary Horner, presently serves with distinction as Perry County Assessor of Property; and

WHEREAS, few people have touched as many lives as Mr. Dan Horner, a gentleman who has attained and maintained excellence as a public servant during his illustrious 25-year tenure as Perry County Highway Superintendent; and

WHEREAS, following in his father's footsteps as a "road man," Dan Horner began his employment with the Perry County Highway Department in 1958, and has been a fixture there ever since that fateful day; and

WHEREAS, he worked as a laborer and operator with the Department until 1970, when he was elected to the Perry County Road Commission; and

WHEREAS, on June 15, 1981, Mr. Horner was appointed Perry County Highway Superintendent, and the good people of Perry County have elected him to this important office for six subsequent terms; he will take a much-deserved retirement on August 31, 2006; and

WHEREAS, for forty-eight years, he has dedicated himself, his time, and his considerable talents to building and maintaining the best roads possible for the citizens of Perry County, first as a valuable employee of the county's Highway Department, then as a member of the Road Commission, and finally as Highway Superintendent; and

WHEREAS, Perry County has benefited greatly from Mr. Horner's diligence on behalf of the county and his close attention to the needs of his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Horner modestly attributes his success as Highway Superintendent to the hard work of his employees and the support of his constituents, and he feels that Perry County has been blessed with the assistance provided by the State Aid Program and the Bridge Program; and

WHEREAS, a consummate professional in his field, Mr. Horner has been an active member of the Tennessee County Highway Officials Association and the Region III Highway Association; and

WHEREAS, the son of the late Nathan and Sue Horner, he has a sister, Nova Cotton, in addition to his brother, Gary Horner; and

WHEREAS, Dan Horner is a person of impeccable morals and irreproachable integrity, and he has worked assiduously in numerous capacities to establish a brighter future for the good people of Perry County; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Dan Horner has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues, employees, and the entire citizenry of Perry County; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we extend to Dan Horner our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors, even as we salute his exemplary 48-year career spent in service to the Perry County Highway Department, especially as Highway Superintendent.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

